

Herring News.

The Independent Herring Company, with its customary hustle, took advantage of last night's cold snap and froze 100 barrels of nice shore herring.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty has arrived at Bay of Islands, N. F.

Of the first salt herring fleet, schs. Talisman, A. E. Whyland and Harvard are yet to come. Schs. Dauntless, J. J. Flaherty, Valkyrie and Carrie W. Babson have gone for second cargoes.

NEW HALIBUT COMPANY.

May be Formed For the Northern Pacific Fishery.

It is reported that a new halibut company will be formed at Vancouver, C. B., for the purpose of going into the halibut business on an extensive scale. One of the principals in this company is Mr. Moodie, of Boston, who has been investigating the conditions there. Other Vancouver men are reported to be looking into the project and the company is now practically formed.

It has been suggested that if a Canadian company is formed, the permit of the Canadian customs under which the Americanc company owning the steamer New England has been operating would be revoked, and the New England would have to land her fish at Seattle or some other convenient place on Puget Sound.

A Canadian boat would be chartered or built at Vancouver, and naturally it was suggested the customs privileges extended to the American people would be taken away. This permit allows the American steamer to land at Vancouver at all times and ship her fish through to eastern American cities in bond. The fishing is done outside the three-mile limit.

Saturday, Dec 8th

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hazel Oneita, La Have Bank, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod, 18,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Alice M. Parsons, La Have Bank, 28,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Harvester, La Have Bank, 45,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Thalia, Cape Shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod, 24,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Carlotta, Ipswich Bay, 65 bbls. fresh herring.

Steamer Three Brothers, Ipswich Bay 65 bbls. fresh herring.

Torchers, 35 bbls. fresh herring.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3 3-4 per cwt., medium do., \$2 1-2; large trawl Georges, \$3 1-2, medium do., \$2 3-8; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3 1-2; medium do., \$2 3-8; large trawl bank cod, \$2.75; medium do., \$2.25 large dory handline cod, \$2 7-8, medium do., \$2 3-8.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.25; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.15; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sale of Georges cod, \$4 1-8 per hundred weight for large and \$2.62 for medium.

Outside sales of bank cod, \$3.70 per cwt. for large and \$2.85 per cwt. for mediums.

Bank halibut, 12 cts per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Fresh pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.

Salt herring in bulk, \$2.75 per bbl.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Gloriana, haddocking.

Sch. Hiram Lowell, haddocking.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson, frozen herring.

Sch. Carrie W. Babson, frozen herring.

Sch. Everett Pierce, Georges.

Sch. Kentucky, haddocking.

Sch. M. S. Ayer, Georges.

Mackerel News.

The demand for salt mackerel continues quiet as usual at this season of the year. The receipts at Boston the past week were all from Canada, and sell, according to quality, at from \$9 to \$14 per bbl. from first hands. No Irish mackerel have been received this week, but two Liverpool steamers are expected to-day, being a day late owing to the windy weather. They are the Devonian and Commonwealth. The market on Irish is reported firm, owing to the short supply, and they are quoted at \$14 to \$14.50 per bbl. from first hands.

The receipts of Irish salt mackerel from September 1 to date at all ports have been 9287 bbls. against 34,009 bbls. last year, and 21,693 bbls. in 1898. The receipts of Norway mackerel from September 1 to date have been 9329 bbls. against 11,939 bbls. last year, and 6042 in 1898.

Receipts of fresh mackerel continue very light, a few arriving from Cape Cod and a few from Vineyard Haven where they are caught on hook. Sales are reported at 20 cts. for large, 15 cts. for medium and 9 cts. for small. On one day of the corresponding week last year 50 bbls. of fresh mackerel were received from the nets and traps of Provincetown and Truro. They weighed about 1-2 lb. each.

Tuesday, Dec 11th

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.25; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.15; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sale of Georges cod, \$4 1-8 per hundred weight for large and \$2.62 for medium.

Outside sales of bank cod, \$3.70 per cwt. for large and \$2.85 per cwt. for mediums.

Bank halibut, 15 cents per lb. for white and 11 cents for gray.

Fresh pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.

Salt herring in bulk, \$2.75 per bbl.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Masconomo, Georges.

Sch. Braganza, haddocking.

Sch. Edwin B. Holmes, Georges.

Boston.

Dec. 11—Ar., sch. Edith Emery, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Procyon, 7000 haddock, 8000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Elsie M. Smith, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 800 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Georgie Willard, 1500 haddock, 3500 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 3000 haddock, 100 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Veteran, 3500 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50; cod \$3.25 to \$3.75; small cod, \$2.75 to \$3.25; hake \$1.20 to \$2.50.